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In re application of:	McKenney	Group Art Unit:	2151
SERIAL NO.:	09/127,085	Examiner:	Banankhah, M.
FILING DATE:	July 31, 1998		
FOR:	High Speed Method For Maintaining A Summary Of Thread Activity For Multiprocessor Computer Systems		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified patent application and give consideration to the following amendment and remarks with respect to the above-identified patent application as follows: